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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 12, 2000, be extended for three months to and including October 12, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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